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IN REPLY REFER TO

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Ser SEA 00A5/DON-NAVY-2017-010235F  
September 14, 2017

Ms. Claire Lyons  
Optinum  
1215 Main Street  
Greenport, NY 11944

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE DON-NAVY 2017-010235

Dear Ms. Lyons:

This is a final response to your March 11, 2017, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek ship drawings maintenance records and in particular electrical diagrams related to SSBN-627 JAMES MADISON.

We conducted a thorough search of this Headquarters' files, specifically those located in the Program Executive Office Submarines (PEO SUBS). Knowledgeable personnel with that office determined that the JAMES MADISON was inactivated in 1992 and recycled/disposed of in 1997. Per Department of the Navy guidance, records are destroyed when the ship is disposed of, and therefore no records could be located.

If you believe that we did not conduct an adequate search, you may file an administrative appeal. Should you decide to file an appeal, it must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter and should contain a copy of your original requests, a copy of this letter, and a statement indicating why you think your appeal should be granted. Attach a copy of this letter to the appeal and mark the appeal and the envelope, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Mail the original to the

Department of the Navy, Office of the General Counsel, Attn: FOIA APPEALS, 1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532, Washington, DC 20350-1000. Please mail a copy of the appeal to:

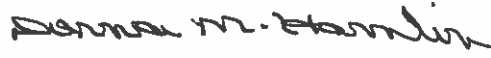
Commander  
Naval Sea Systems Command (SEA 00A5)  
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As an alternative to filing an appeal, you may seek Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR). You may submit your request for ADR either to DONFOIA-PA@navy.mil or you can call the Navy FOIA Service Center at 202-685-0214 or via the following address:

Chief of Naval Operations (DNS-36)  
Attn: FOIA/PA Service Center  
C/O - Head, SECNAV/CNO FOIA/PA Program Office  
2000 Navy Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20350-2000

If you have any questions concerning the processing of your request, please contact Ms. Ginger Dolan, at 202-781-3359.

Sincerely,

  
DONNA M. HAMLIN  
By direction